

HIS LIFE IS ENDED

Representative Charles W. Leavitt
Dies in The Eagle

AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

The Doctors Are Undecided as to the
Real Cause of His Death—A
Brief Biography.

Charles W. Leavitt, representative in the state legislature from Oceana county, died in his room in The Eagle at 9:15 o'clock last night. The doctors disagree as to the immediate cause of his death, though it is thought to have been cerebral inanition.

Mr. Leavitt was first taken sick in June. Since then he gradually grew weaker. He was nominated by the republicans of the Oceana district, and took the stump during the campaign, but was hardly able to continue his work until election. He took his last week in the legislature convened, but was sick most of the time, and finally decided to go to Ann Arbor for treatment. The doctors in the university hospital did not tell him what the matter was, but he supposed it was only a stomach trouble. He afterwards went to Detroit and consulted physicians there, but received no benefit. February 18, while on his way home, he was taken sick at the Eagle and was unable to be moved. He remained there until his death. He was rational only part of the time. The doctors said the effort of the disease was similar to that produced by meningitis. He was nervous, frequently imagining that somebody was after him, and complained about things in the bed. Part of the time he was conscious, and talked freely about his illness, always believing that he was improving and would eventually recover.

He Died Suddenly.

Last night about 7 o'clock he arose from his bed and walked across the room. Afterward he was seized with a cold sweat. Tyler Carner, who has been taking care of him during his illness, rubbed him down, and the patient seemed better. Suddenly he said: "Open the door; I can't breathe." Mr. Carner turned to open the door, but before he could do so Mr. Leavitt was dead.

Mr. Leavitt was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1851. His father, Hazen Leavitt, was a farmer, and the family moved to Michigan in 1880, settling about twelve miles from Hart. The township was afterwards named Leavitt in honor of the family.

Representative Leavitt never married. His life was spent on his farm. Until his illness he was an unusually active and hard working man. He never held any office except that of representative in the legislature. The deceased leaves his father, aged 88 years, his mother, aged 84 and one brother. The latter, Louis Leavitt, of Kelloggville, O., was with him at the time of his death. The funeral arrangements will be made by Speaker Tateum, but the funeral will be held in Hart under masonic auspices.

City News in Brief.

Nothing has been heard from the justice court toll for several days and several attorneys expressed the fear yesterday that it would meet with the same fate as a similar bill which was introduced in the house four years ago. No one attended to it and it was entirely forgotten.

Henry Rademaker and Joseph Cargill of the Grand Rapids Athletic club will take part in an entertainment at Lansing next Wednesday and Thursday. Their specialties are horizontal bar and acrobatic brother acts.

Mrs. White of Kalamazoo will speak at the city mission, No. 19 Waterloo street, this evening. All are invited. A meeting will be held at the mission at 3 o'clock to organize a Sunday school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Robinson, No. 29 Madison avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Woman's home and hospital will be held at the home, No. 61 West street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Hon. J. S. Hughes of Chicago, ex-prohibition candidate for governor of Indiana, will speak here Saturday evening, March 25, probably at Good Temp hall.

Fancy shirts are particularly good this spring. We make to order and have a fine line in stock.

GARDEN & BAKERY.

The West Hill Women's club will hold its next meeting March 24 at the residence of Mrs. Watson, Terrace hill, West Bridge street.

The Central Y's have charge of the gospel temperance meeting this afternoon. Miss Lydia J. Newcomb will deliver the address.

The sixth ward baptist mission will meet at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 4 p. m. by the Rev. I. W. Hutterfield.

The superintendent of the poor is looking for a man to act as orderly in the county home for the poor.

Two cases of larceny were cleared of duty in the criminal house yesterday by Franklin Jamison & Co.

Miss Rhoda Chase has resigned her position as telegraph operator at The Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weston returned from Washington and the east last evening.

The annual election of Daisy lodge of Elks will be held Friday evening, March 10.

A meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the association building at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

William D. Clay has sued the gambler whom he defeated in police court to recover his fees. The members of the "punch" say Sam did not do a good job for them and they will not pay him.

Prof. Vaughan last evening delivered an interesting lecture on "Drinking Water." Robert Sampson was appointed deputy sheriff of Walker township yesterday.

Personal.

Charles W. Leavitt of this city has been appointed an honorary vice president of the department of music in the world's educational congress by the commissioner of national education, for meetings to be held in Chicago next July, as a part of the educational interests of the world's fair.

H. E. Skillman, for some time past connected with the Emerson shoe store, has accepted a position with Goodspeed Brothers.

General Rutherford and Henry Reid went to Hart yesterday to attend the funeral of D. H. Rankin.

Claude Hoteloff went to Chicago last evening to remain until Wednesday.

LAIN IN HIS GRAVE

The Obsequies Over the Late Dr.
Shepard

ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

The Swedenborgian Service in Aid
Over His Remains And He Is Car-
ried to His Long Home.

The funeral of Dr. Charles Shepard yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 77 Jefferson avenue, was attended by a large representation of local physicians, personal and family friends, and the members of the Old Settlers' association, who gathered to pay their final respects to a man who in life had been a sincere, sympathetic and affectionate friend to all with whom he had associated.

The remains were placed in a beautifully mounted casket, which was almost hidden by banks of roses, carnations, lilies and immortelles. Tropical plants in abundance were arranged in the form of a frame around the casket, their tops reaching just above it, and a beautiful floral piece with the word, "Papa," neatly worked with immortelles, rested at the head. There were also numerous other floral pieces of pretty and appropriate design.

The casket was placed in a front room, and at 1 o'clock the remains were viewed by all who wished to take a farewell look at their dear friend.

The services were conducted by the Rev. George N. Smith of the New church in this city of which the deceased was a member, and the Rev. L. P. Mercer of Chicago, a minister of the same denomination.

The pastor read a few excerpts from the Swedenborgian funeral service, after which he introduced the Rev. Mr. Mercer, who delivered a brief and eloquent discourse on the doctrine of the New church. Music was furnished by the New church choir, and the choir of Mr. Mercer's discourse rendered "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The Rev. Mr. Smith addressed the members of the Old Settlers' association on the life, character and professional services of Dr. Shepard from personal reminiscences gleaned through a long and familiar association with him. His life's history was revealed as a safe guidance for all to follow and his complete preparation for death was held up as an appropriate example to his fellow men. After a prayer by the Rev. L. C. Powell, the choir in impressive manner rendered "Lead, Kindly Light."

The ushers at the house were Mark Norris, Fred Lucas and John W. Blodgett.

The bearers were Doctors Wooster, Hazelwood, Edie, Griewood, Boise and Joy.

The remains were followed to their last resting place in Valley City cemetery by the family and a few intimate friends, where the services consisted of the simple burial ceremonies.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Latest Items of News at Michigan
Headquarters.

A letter was read yesterday at the Michigan world's fair headquarters from Secretary of State Johnson, requesting an account of the work accomplished for the fair and a cut of the Michigan building for publication in the Michigan Manual of 1905.

President Clute of the Agricultural college wrote that the plans for the college exhibit had been sent to J. J. Woodman of Fair Park, superintendent of the agricultural department, for approval. Pictures of the college and grounds will accompany the exhibit.

Mrs. Coville, wife of a Greenville physician, has donated for decorative purposes a splendid United States flag, 8 1/2 feet in size, made of finest silk by the mills at Belding. It is inclosed in a deep frame of silken floss, and will probably be draped upon the statue of General Cass in the main rotunda of the Michigan building. Its cost of manufacture was \$100, exclusive of material.

The Michigan logging camp and accommodations are now being erected on the grounds.

TWO MEN HURT.

A Broken Rail the Cause of an Accident Near Morley.

Two men were severely injured in an accident to a south bound freight near Morley early yesterday morning. The train struck a broken rail and the way car jumped the track. C. W. Armstrong of Kalamazoo and G. B. Osche of St. Louis, Mo., who were sleeping in the car, jumped from the platform as soon as the caboose left the track. Armstrong's arm was broken and his shoulder dislocated. One of Osche's legs was broken and he sustained a severe scalp wound. The two men were in charge of a carload of potatoes. It was impossible to stop the train after the caboose left the track. After it had run twenty or thirty rods the car struck a switch and mounted the track again. If the two men had remained in the car it is probable that neither would have been severely injured.

Armstrong and Osche, the two men injured by jumping from a caboose near Morley, were brought to this city last night on the 5 o'clock train, and they were removed in the city ambulance to the U. B. A. home, where Dr. Joy gave them surgical attendance.

TOWNSHIP UNIT SYSTEM.

District Teachers' Reading Circle Vote Its Adoption.

At the meeting of the District Teachers' Reading circle yesterday the report of the committee on the township unit system was read and discussed. J. J. Wood took the affirmative and J. W. Howell the negative. The discussion resulted in the association voting in favor of adopting the system. The balance of the day was spent in the election of officers. Mr. Dana declined a re-nomination as president. As a result, E. C. Richards was unanimously elected president. H. D. Minchin was re-elected secretary. J. W. Howell, Nettie Goodell and Iretta Avery were elected as executive committee. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Dana as retiring president. It was decided that hereafter only an afternoon session be held, to begin promptly at 1 p. m.

Unqualified Falseness.

To a reporter for THE HERALD Mr. Taggart yesterday: "McBride's reported barangas before the popular convention, in which he says that before the congressional committee I openly denounced the members of the people's party as a mob, is an unqualified

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CLOSES TONIGHT.

The City Sports Company Gives a Performance at Smith's This Afternoon and Evening—A Great Bill for Next Week.

The coterie of pretty girls of the City Sports company that have crowded Smith's all the past week, will make their final appearances this afternoon and evening at this cozy theater. The City Sports have met with phenomenal success the past week, and they deserve it, as an excellent variety performance, devoid of slang, etc., is given, and those that will attend today and this evening will enjoy the entertainment. The matinee commences at 2:30 o'clock. Opening with tomorrow night is one of the best aggregations of vaudeville talent ever gathered for one week's engagement at Smith's and Manager Smith promises his patrons a rare treat. Look at this week's roster:

The only Gus Bruno, Mlle. Vera Peching Brothers, Dixie Aldin Millie Mayo, Kelly Brothers, Josie Harvey, Al Dickson, James W. Allen, La Petite Fannie, the Brown Brothers, Lizzie Johnston, Miles and Clifton, Mollie Brown, May Laverne, La Belle Ward.

Waltz Party.

The following will be the program at Matheson next Friday, March 17:

1. Waltz.....Nordici
2. Waltz.....Love Songs
3. Prairie Queen.....
4. Waltz.....Sounds from Erin
5. Schottische.....
6. Waltz Quod.....
7. Waltz.....Senators
8. Monit.....Bonnie
9. Waltz.....Nordici
10. Polka Quod.....
11. Waltz.....Molly, Oh!
12. Waltz.....Mary Green
13. Extra.....
14. Extra.....

The Managers will attend in a body. Cars after the dance.

DETENTHALER is headquarters for fish, poultry, game and oysters.

The ladies of Second street M. E. church will give an entertainment at the armory on North Front street on Thursday evening, March 16, at which Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe, Mrs. Myrtle Koon, Cherryman and Mr. Kromer will assist. Admission, 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

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